Order Number: 04-17-12-04

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

#### **Carson Ranger District**

# Hope Valley Sno-Park Seasonal Fire Restriction Order

# A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the area know as the Hope Valley Sno-Park as described in this order, on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> and ending May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year until rescinded.

 Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stovefire from November 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. [36 CFR 261.52(a)]

# **B. EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following persons and area is exempt from this order.

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Persons using a stove solely fueled by petroleum or LPG fuels.
- 3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of a organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

# C. AREA DESCRIBED

The area designated as the Hope Valley Sno-Park, on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest as show on Exhibit A, Map.

#### D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is for the protection of natural resources and the enhancment of recreational opportunities for National Forest System users.

## **E. IMPLEMENTATION**

- **1.** Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit B, Definitions are attatched and incorporated as part of this ORDER.
- **2.** This Special Order implementing Occupancy and Use Restrictions is effective at 12:01 A.M. on December 23, 2011, and shall remain in effect until resinded.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Done at Sparks, Nevada this 21st day of December, 2011.

/s/ Randy Sharp (for)

JEANNE M. HIGGINS

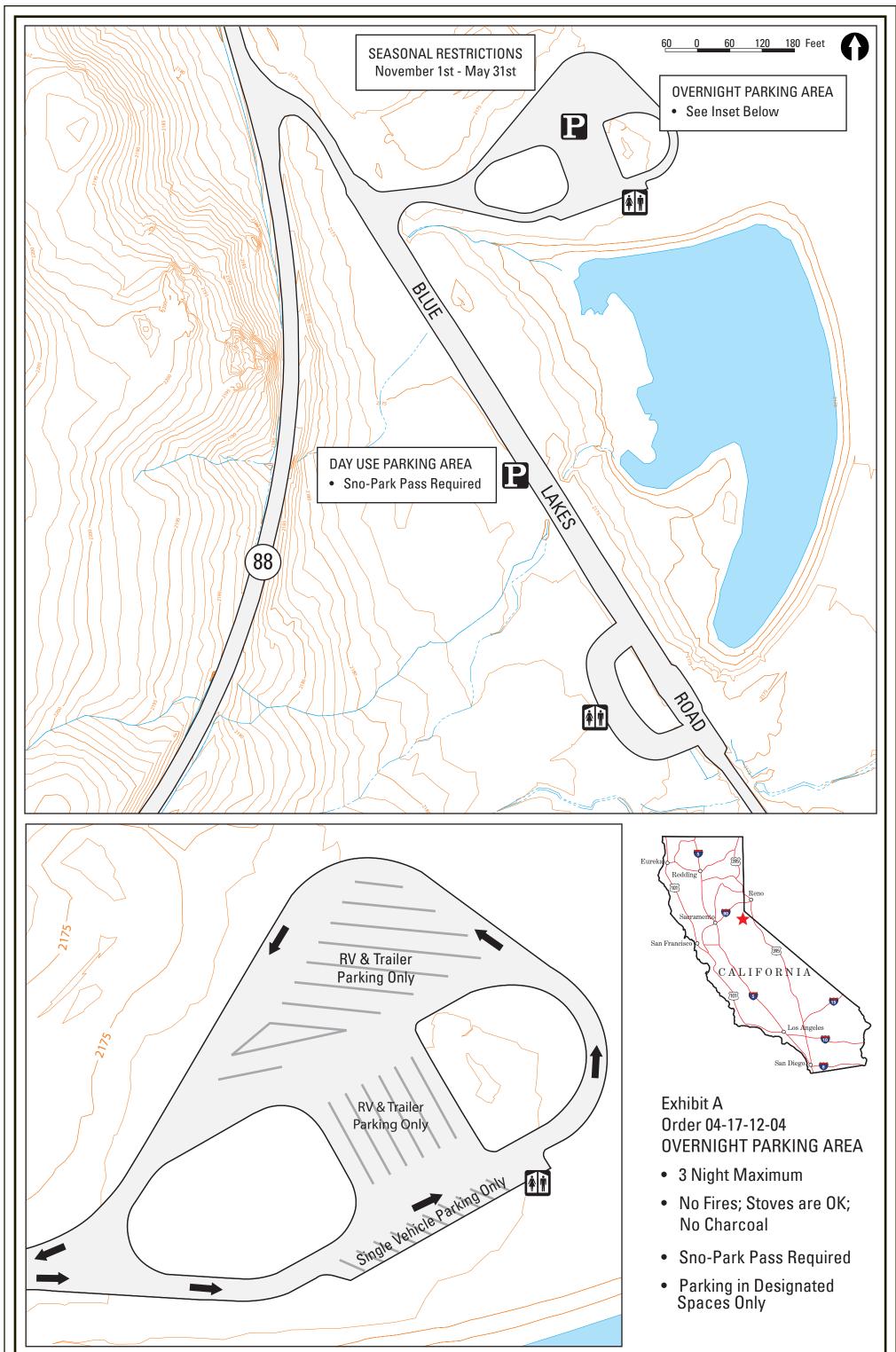
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# HOPE VALLEY SNO-PARK





#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

## Hope Valley Snow Park Seasonal Fire Restriction Order

**AREA:** Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

**CAMPFIRE:** A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes.

**STOVE FIRE:** A campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove including a space heating device.

**PERMIT:** Means authorization in writing by a forest officer.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.